Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

an image processing unit that performs a first image processing on image data including one or more image constituent parts;

an incompatible part detection unit that executes an incompatibility detection processing to detect an incompatible part of the image data, the incompatible part being incompatible with the first image processing, the incompatibility detection processing ~~including~~ being integrally executed with image processing; ~~and~~

an accounting unit that charges for the executed incompatibility detection processing; and

a detection result storing unit that stores at least a result of the incompatibility detection ~~processing,~~ processing in a separate location from the image data, wherein

if a result of the incompatibility detection processing executed on given image data has been stored when the incompatible part detection unit is to execute the incompatibility detection processing on the given image data, the ~~incompatibility~~ incompatible part detection unit ~~performs~~ executes the incompatibility ~~detecting~~ detection processing ~~again~~ only ~~on the detected incompatibility~~on an already-detected incompatible part ~~under the condition that the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been stored;~~of the given image data; and

if no result of the incompatibility detection processing executed on the given image data is stored when the incompatible part detection unit is to execute the incompatibility detection processing on the given image data, the incompatible~~incompatibility~~ part detection unit performs the incompatibility detection processing ~~again~~ on the entire given

image ~~date under the condition that no result of the incompatibility detection processing is stored; and~~data.

~~the detection result storing unit stores the result of the incompatibility detecting processing in a separate location from the image data.~~

2-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) An image processing method comprising:

performing a first image processing on image data including one or more image constituent parts;

executing an incompatibility detection processing to detect an incompatible part of the image data, the incompatible part being incompatible with the first image processing, the incompatibility detection processing ~~including~~ being integrally executed with image processing;

charging for the executed incompatibility detection processing;

storing at least a result of the incompatibility detection ~~processing;~~ processing in a separate location from the image data;

if a result of the incompatibility detection processing executed on given image data has been stored when the executing of the incompatibility detection processing is to execute the incompatibility detection processing on the given image data, ~~performing~~ executing the incompatibility detection processing ~~again~~ only ~~on the~~on an already-detected ~~detected~~ incompatible part ~~under the condition that the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been stored; and~~of the given image data; and

if no result of the incompatibility detection processing executed on the given image data is stored when the executing of the incompatibility detection processing is to execute the incompatibility detection processing on the given image data, performing ~~again~~ the incompatibility detection processing on the entire given image ~~data under the condition~~

~~that no result of the incompatibility detection processing is stored, wherein the storing of the result of the incompatibility detection processing occurs in a separate location from the image data.~~data, wherein the above steps are performed by a processor device.

9-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a program for causing a computer to execute image processing, the image processing comprising:

performing a first image processing on image data including one or more image constituent parts;

executing an incompatibility detection processing to detect an incompatible part of the image data, the incompatible part being incompatible with the first image processing, the incompatibility detection processing ~~including~~ being integrally executed with image processing;

charging for the executed incompatibility detection processing;

storing at least a result of the incompatibility detection ~~processing;~~processing in a separate location from the image data;

if a result of the incompatibility detection processing executed on given image data has been stored when the executing of the incompatibility detection processing is to execute the incompatibility detection processing on the given image data, ~~performing~~ executing the incompatibility detection processing ~~again~~ only ~~on the~~on an already-detected ~~detected~~ incompatible part ~~under the condition that the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been stored; and~~of the given image data; and

if no result of the incompatibility detection processing executed on the given image data is stored when the executing of the incompatibility detection processing is to execute the incompatibility detection processing on the given image data, performing ~~again~~ the incompatibility detection processing on the entire given image ~~data under the condition~~

~~that no result of the incompatibility detection processing is stored, wherein the storing of the result of the incompatibility detection processing occurs in a separate location from the image~~ data.

16-21. (Canceled)

22. (New) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein

the first image processing is a print job for printing the image data;

the incompatible part detection unit detects, as the incompatible part, an image constituent part on which the print job cannot be performed normally, from the image constituent parts of the image data;

the image processing unit further performs a second image processing;

when an instruction to execute the second image processing on the image constituent parts on which the incompatibility detection processing has been performed is given in response to the displaying of the incompatible part, the second image processing is executed on the incompatible part;

the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing is combined with image constituent parts other than the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing; and

the accounting unit further charges for a part of the print job for the executed second image processing, and does not charge for the entire print job.

23. (New) The image processing method according to Claim 8, wherein

the first image processing is a print job for printing the image data;

the executing of the incompatibility detection processing detects, as the incompatible part, an image constituent part on which the print job cannot be performed normally, from the image constituent parts of the image data;

the performing of the first image processing further performs a second image processing;

when an instruction to execute the second image processing on the image constituent parts on which the incompatibility detection processing has been performed is given in response to a displaying of the incompatible part, the second image processing is executed on the incompatible part;

the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing is combined with image constituent parts other than the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing; and

the charging further charges for a part of the print job for the executed second image processing, and does not charge for the entire print job.

24. (New) The computer readable medium according to Claim 15, wherein

the first image processing is a print job for printing the image data;

the executing of the incompatibility detection processing detects, as the incompatible part, an image constituent part on which the print job cannot be performed normally, from the image constituent parts of the image data;

the performing of the first image processing further performs a second image processing;

when an instruction to execute the second image processing on the image constituent parts on which the incompatibility detection processing has been performed is given in response to a displaying of the incompatible part, the second image processing is executed on the incompatible part;

the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing is combined with image constituent parts other than the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing; and

the charging further charges for a part of the print job for the executed second image processing, and does not charge for the entire print job.